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Poloff delivered talking points regarding Russia's recognition of Abkhazia and South Ossetia as independent states and basing plans to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Multilateral Affairs Officer Gustavo Argueta March 18. There was no immediate response.

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